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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
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For: **MECHANISM BY WHICH PLATFORM INDEPENDENT SOFTWARE MAY BIND TO  
AND ACCESS PLATFORM DEPENDENT SOFTWARE**

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ 17 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 6 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (not executed)

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☐ Other:

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